

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 7945/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in CRLA No. 1169/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SHRUTI RAUSHAN BHARADWAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 133146/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 133145/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) Mrs. Asha Gopalan Nair, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Amit Pai, Adv.  
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Mr. Neelaksh, Adv.  
Mr. Parijat Chandan, Adv.  
Mr. Deepak Singh Chauhan, Adv.  
Mr. Tathagat Dutta, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Heard Mrs. Asha Gopalan Nair, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Nitesh Ranjan, learned counsel appearing on caveat for the respondents.
2. We are of the opinion that an amicable resolution for the dispute should be found through mediation.
3. Let the matter be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation

Centre. Parties to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00 A.M.

4. The first meeting with the coordinator shall be virtual. The learned Mediator appointed by the Supreme Court Mediation Centre is requested to conduct the proceedings, as far as possible, through the medium of video conferencing.

5. In the event, the learned Mediator desires personal presence of the parties, they shall undertake to appear physically.

6. Call on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 after receipt of the report from the Mediator.

**(LOKESH ARORA)**  
**SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

**(POONAM VAID)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**